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Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

Our Women's, Misses' and Boys' Shoe Store Opens This Morning.

Second Floor, Sixth-Street Side.

Like in all other departments of this store, the service in the Shoe Section will be strictly first-class.

The best appointed Women's and Children's Shoe Department south of New York city.

The new Shoe Department is located on the second floor of the Sixth Street store, and for comfort and convenience has no superior anywhere.

The stock is complete in every way and the prices exceptionally reasonable.

Women's Shoes ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Misses' and Children's Shoes, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Boys' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Boys' Clothing Dep't Opens To-Day.

Second Floor, Centre of Store.

There's hardly a mother in town patronizing this store but what has asked us during the past few years to put in Boys' Clothing.

Lack of space has prevented this being done heretofore, but that has been remedied, and a first-class up-to-date department is now ready for you.

Our Boys' Clothing has been selected by experts from the best manufacturers of wearing apparel.

Every attention and care given to the selection of other merchandise in the house has been given to our Boys' Clothing.

Particular attention is called to our stock of Knee Pants for boys, sizes 4 to 16 years, in Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsted, 48c to \$1.50 pair.

Boys' Suits, \$2.35, \$2.69, \$3.48 and upwards.

We invite the particular inspection of every mother in Richmond.

THREE BITE BY MAD DOG IN WYTHE

Patients Come Here to Take Pasture Treatment in Hospital.

BROTHER AND SISTER HURT

Animal Ran Mile and Bit Man, a Goose, a Hog and a Colt.

FARMER FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$173.10
Noted	5.00
From Friends	2.35
William Russell	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
R. A. T.	1.00
Total to date	\$184.45
Amount still needed	15.35

Three patients arrived in the city from Wythe county yesterday to take the Pasture treatment, each having been viciously attacked by a rabid dog several days ago. They are Mr. Philippi, Miss Mary Steffy and her brother, Louis. The dog was killed, and when the head was examined here by Dr. Hoen found evidences of rabies in violent form.

Miss Steffy was preparing to hitch a horse, when the dog ran up and bit her on the hand. Turning quickly, the animal was trying to murder a goose when Louis Steffy knocked him away, being bitten on the hand in the scuffle. The dog was chased by neighbors, but he struck Mr. Philippi a mile away, bit him, threw his sharp teeth into a hog and a colt, and was finally shot when he was turning to snap at his pursuers.

The patients were treated at the Pasture Hospital, taking board with Mrs. Eanes, at No. 493 North Twelfth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farmer, of North Carolina, are at the same place, and not at No. 492 North Twelfth Street, as previously stated. Mrs. Eanes takes care of the Pasture patients who do not have to remain in the Virginia Hospital.

The Farmers were able to stroll about yesterday. Mr. Farmer, however, is very much distressed about affairs at home, as his milling business is idle, and by the time he returns home he will have lost the trade.

FELL FROM CAR.

Aged Negro Woman Tried to Get Off Too Soon.

Julia Harris, an aged colored woman, suffered a severe fall yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. She was attempting to alight from a Broad and Main Street car, near Third and Broad Streets, and fell from the step, sustaining a slight concussion of the brain and a possible fracture of the skull.

The woman remained unconscious for some time after the accident, and was taken to her home near Meadow and Banks Streets by Dr. Hinchman in the city ambulance. The car conductor took the names of a number of witnesses, all of whom agreed that the woman tried to get off before the car stopped. Those on the car do not attach any blame to the company or the motorman and conductor.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Unsettled and Local Traders Not Doing Much.

The stock and bond market was somewhat unsettled yesterday, and the local traders hardly knew which way to turn. It was expected that the announcement of the successful sale of the New York City bonds would give the market something of a general uplift. But it was learned that Wall Street, which has a way of finding out things before they happen, had already discounted this, and that the improvement for the past ten days was due to this knowledge. The result was that the stock received the

news with calmness, and not a jostle in the even tenor of things was noticeable yesterday.

As a matter of fact the market sold a little off in the early hours, because of the failure of the copper companies to declare as large a dividend as they have been in the habit of paying out. Some other rumors had a bad effect. However, in the afternoon there was a rally, and the closing figures were but a little under those of the day before. The buyers made an effort to do down things, but were only partially successful.

MENACE TO CITY.

Thieving Negro Washwomen Being Sent to Jail.

Louisa Yeaman, a colored washwoman, charged with stealing clothes from Mr. A. C. Moon, was sent to jail for thirty days in the Police Court yesterday.

In commenting on the case, Justice Crutchfield said that the negro washwomen were becoming a menace to the city, a number of them having been reported recently for stealing clothes from their white employers. In the last three months at least a dozen cases of this kind have come before the Police Court, and in nearly every case the prisoner has been convicted.

PASSENGER AGENTS COMING.

Four Hundred to Be Entertained Here

Four hundred members of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents will spend several hours in Richmond on October 18th, after a visit to the Jamestown Exposition. The entertainment committee of the Council held a meeting yesterday and decided to give the visitors a luncheon while here. Mr. C. H. Bosley, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, appeared before the committee and stated that the railroad men would come here in a special train and would put in half a day in Richmond. The luncheon will be held at the Hotel Richmond, and the festival will be held in the Seventeenth Regiment Armory.

JUDGE WITT LANDS MANY SWELL FISH

Wireless Reports Say He Has Them on the Jump at Nimrod Hall.

IRELESS reports from Nimrod Hall, where Judge Sam Witt, of the Hunting Court, is officiating with tackle and line, indicate that there is a big fish being caught by the Judge. The fish has been sent to his friends here, and they are watching the express offices and the mails.

Accompanied by one of his friends, Judge Witt drove ten miles in an open wagon without springs on Saturday, and after a fine catch started to his retreat in the woods. One of the heaviest rainfalls in the history of Bath county descended upon him and he was thoroughly soaked when he turned in. But he saved the fish from being washed overboard.

Superintendent Bolling tells a story of a man who caught a very large catfish and tried to follow him about the farm. The cat was soon educated, and did a number of stunts. In following his master one night, the fish had to walk a pole that crossed a stream, and half way over he fell in and was drowned.

Around the Hunting Court they are waiting for Judge Witt to bring home a pet that will have too much sense to lose its life in water.

MRS. BOYKIN SEEKS ANOTHER DIVORCE

Husband Secured One in 1902. After Which Couple Married Again.

WIFE NOW COMPLAINT

Alleges Desertion as Ground Upon Which She Should Have Decree.

Married December 12, 1904. Divorced April, 1902. Married again July 17, 1902. Application for divorce September 10, 1907.

In filing suit in the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning for a divorce, Mrs. Sally E. Boykin, of Richmond, related the story outlined above. In her bill of complaint, she is seeking a legal and permanent separation from her husband, Clarence T. Boykin. According to the complaint, Mr. Boykin is now residing in the West, and the ground for the suit is desertion.

Mrs. Boykin says in the bill that she was married to Mr. Boykin at Weldon, N. C., December 12, 1904. One son, Clarence E. Boykin, now eleven years old, was born to them. Mr. Boykin obtained a divorce from his wife in April, 1902, on the statutory grounds. The wife says that subsequent to that date Mr. Boykin urged her to marry him again, which she did, the ceremony being performed at Wheeling, W. Va., July 17, 1902. A copy of the marriage certificate was filed with the complaint. In February, 1904, Mrs. Boykin alleges, Boykin deserted her, and after two months refused to contribute to her support.

UNION SEMINARY TO OPEN TO-DAY

Interesting Exercises to Be Held This Afternoon in Chapel.

Union Theological Seminary will open its fall session this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with appropriate public exercises in the chapel. President Walter W. Moore will preside, and the exercises will be conducted by the senior professor, Rev. Dr. C. C. Hersman. The address of the evening will be made by Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, editor of the Central Presbyterian of this city. All the members of the faculty of the institution are in the city, and will be in attendance at the opening, and many former graduates of the institution and friends will gather for the exercises, which will be largely attended by Richmond people. From all indications, the attendance of students this session will show an increase over last year, which was a well known attendance. The seminary authorities are endeavoring to rent several small cottages in the neighborhood as additional dormitories, the matriculation already having taken up all the available rooms in the buildings.

Did you ever try Grape Nuts with cream, for breakfast?

"There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY CHOSEN

September Meeting of Board of Directors of Mechanics' Institute Held.

PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT

Many New Students Coming In. Equipment in Mechanical Department Complete.

The September meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute was held last evening, those present being President W. J. Whitehurst, Vice-President Mamm S. Quarles, Messrs. E. J. Boshier, B. M. Gwathey, J. D. Crump, B. Rind, W. L. H. Jenkins, Marion J. Dimmock, J. B. Walsh, A. J. Chewning, Henry S. Hutzler, Treasurer N. P. Coker and Superintendent Frank W. Duke. Mr. St. George T. C. Bryan, the Richmond Electric Company and Mr. H. B. Boudar were elected annual members of the Institute.

Vacancies Filled.

Three vacancies in the faculty were reported, and the election resulted in the choice of Messrs. Marcellus E. Wright, W. M. Adams and J. Hanson Mitchell.

Mr. Wright will have charge of one of the sections of instrumental drawing. He is an architect connected with the firm of Noland & Backerville, and in 1902 was graduated from the special course in architecture under the direction of Professor Laird at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a native of this city, and for two years a student at the Virginia Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. Adams will teach arithmetic. He is a B. A. graduate of Hampden-Sidney College. His teaching at the Richmond High School during the last few sessions earned for him the promotion for next session to the principalship of Navy Hill School. Mr. Mitchell, B. S., will teach arithmetic and geometry. He has taught successfully in a Maryland technical school, and is now practicing his profession of mechanical engineering in this city under the firm name of Mitchell & Mayo.

Prospects Bright.

The prospects for a successful year at the Institute are bright. Students are coming in now, and will be matriculated at any hour during the day and night. The new ligasaw for the Mechanical Department has arrived, and will be placed in the basement this week. The department will then be thoroughly equipped for all kinds of work in wood.

The new catalogue is beautifully illustrated. The printing was done by a student of the Institute, and the photo-engravings were the gift of a former student. Any one may obtain one of these pamphlets by applying to the superintendent at the Institute on Eleventh and Broad Streets.

PATRIOTIC SONS BUY HOME OF LEES

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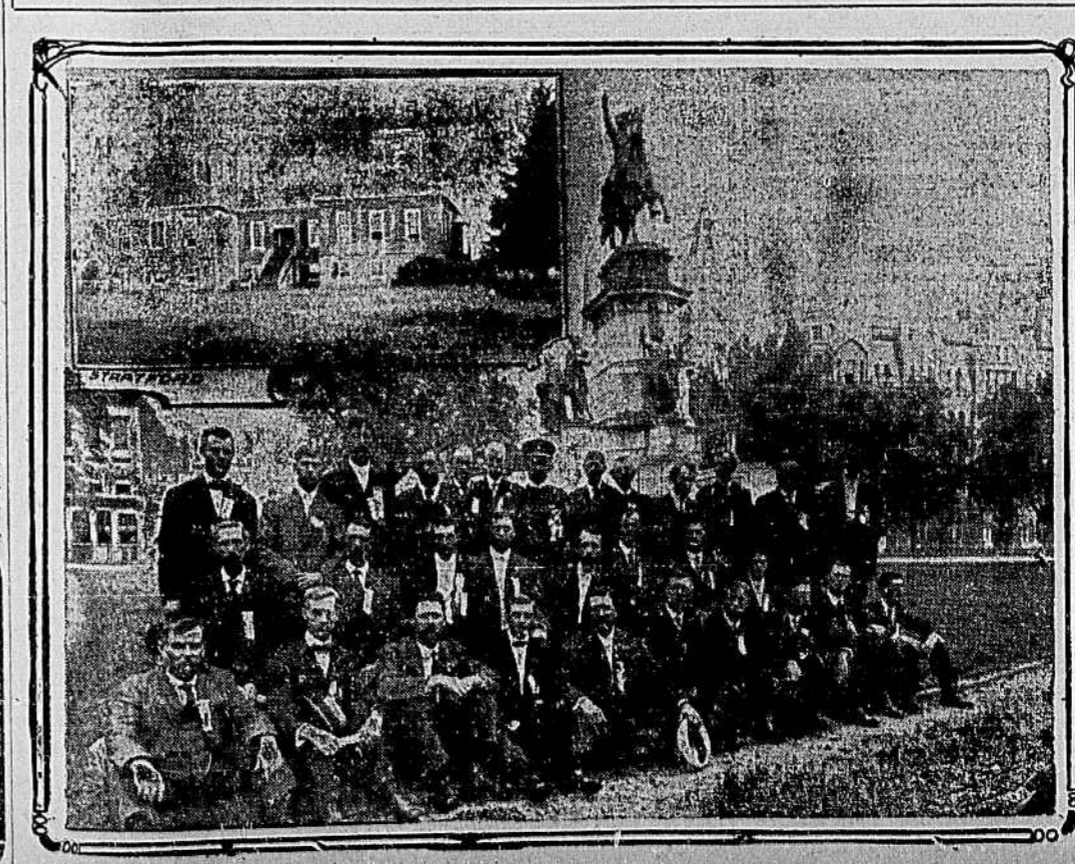
1784-85 he traveled through New York and Pennsylvania on a commission to treat with Indian tribes, and in 1784-85 served on the board of the Treasury of the Confederation.

Henry ("Light Horse Harry") Lee was born here on June 29, 1756. In 1775 he was appointed captain of a Virginia company, and served in both the North and South as major, and later as lieutenant-colonel. In the opinion of General Greene he did more to accomplish the defeat of the British in the South than any other man. He distinguished himself greatly at the battle of Eutaw Springs. He was in Congress in 1786, a member of the Virginia Convention that ratified the Federal Constitution, Governor of Virginia in 1792-93, and again member of Congress in 1793. In his celebrated eulogy of Washington occur the words: "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Birchplace of General Lee. Robert Edward Lee was born here June 19, 1807. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1829, and entered the United States Army as lieutenant of engineers; was promoted to captain of engineers in 1845; was first chief engineer on staff of General Scott in the Mexican War. In 1855-56 superintendent of West Point Military Academy; was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of cavalry in 1866; was in command of Department of Texas in 1867, and promoted to colonel in 1861; resigned on April 25, 1861, when Virginia seceded from the Union, and he was elected commander of her forces with the rank of major-general. His character as a gentleman and his ability as a soldier is too well known to need further mention here, but future generations will point with pride to him as a living example of all that was kind and generous, noble and true; magnanimous in victory, sublime in defeat.

Therefore, in view of the facts above

PATRIOTIC SONS TO PURCHASE HOME OF LEES



reel, and believing, as members of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, that patriotism is one of the highest and noblest affections of the human soul, and that by disseminating sentiments of patriotism and creating a feeling of devotion to country, we make the better citizens of our people, and believing that it is our duty as Americans to perpetuate the memory of these great men, who by their sacrifices contributed so largely to the blessings and privileges which we now enjoy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this State camp, authorized by the Patriotic Order, do appoint a committee, to be known as the "Lee birthplace memorial committee," consisting of as many members and under such conditions as the executive committee may elect, for the purpose of purchasing the homestead known as Stratford, and depositing the same in the hands of the Patriotic Order, to be further

Property of People.

Resolved, That it is the purpose of this committee to have Stratford purchased by the people, and remain forever the property of the people, to be returned in the style of the period when these great men were born, to build a wharf, and make it a place where patriotic citizens may gather and refresh their memory with the great deeds performed by these men, and believe that the people of this country, and all organizations interested, to subscribe any amount up to \$2,500, for the purchase of the property, and that the Patriotic Order shall be permanently and publicly preserved. All giving \$100 to constitute the roll of honor, the name to be recorded in the book, and the contribution is received. The names of all contributors to be so arranged that the views of the individuals and organizations to whom the country is indebted for the preservation of this most historic spot.

It is learned that the camp has a verbal option on the property, which option will probably be put in writing and recorded in the book, and the final adjournment to-day. The officers are not willing, in advance of obtaining the written option, to name the date at which they can buy the property.

Indorsed by National Camp.

Stratford, as it now stands, includes twenty-five acres of land immediately surrounding the old burying-ground in which are buried many of the members of the Lee family. The camp will also acquire the right of way to the Potomac river, with all the riparian rights, which will give the purchasers the privilege of building wharves and making the place a boat landing that in money will be a valuable asset, and as often visited as Mt. Vernon, higher up the river.

It is the purpose of the Sons, as set forth in the constitution, to raise the money for the purchase of the property by small popular subscriptions, and in the movement they are heartily indorsed by the Patriotic Order.

It is more than likely that the National Camp at its meeting to be held here the latter part of this month will take definite action in the matter.

Other Places of Note.

In this way the Sons have preserved many places of historical interest. Through their efforts the grave of Montpelier has been saved, and a monument to this heroine of the Revolution has been erected there. Likewise Washington's winter headquarters at Valley Forge have been held intact, and the old camp has been made a magnificent park, which has been presented to the State of Pennsylvania, on which that it shall forever be preserved as it now is. It is the purpose of the Sons, if they acquire Stratford, to restore it as it was in the days of George Washington, and then present it to the State of Virginia, if the State will accept it on terms similar to those made with Pennsylvania concerning Valley Forge.

Election of Officers.

The committee appointed yesterday afternoon to present nomination for officers of the State Camp for the ensuing year will report at the session to be held at 10 o'clock this morning, and the election will follow. A small batch of routine business will follow, and then the adjournment to the annual convention of the State Camp.

FAMILY ROWS.

Disagreeing Couples Appear in the Police Court.

Family rows took up much of the time and attention of Justice Crutchfield yesterday. David Garner and his wife were there. Garner was charged with beating his wife, and the evidence was plain. The Garners have been airing their differences in the Police Court for some time. Usually the husband beats his wife and then gets arrested. The next day the wife comes down and says his line or begs him off.

This program has been repeated several times, and yesterday the justice got tired of it and gave Garner a year flat. Instead of showing the usual signs of sorrow, Mrs. Garner remarked with some exultation: "Now, you see what you get for abusing me. You won't bother me again for a year, anyway." This put a new face on the case, and the justice reconsidered his decision, dismissing David when court was over, and warning them both to keep away from the Police Court.

The Scammell family were also before the court. Scammell was arrested last week on the charge of threatening to kill Mary Ellen, his wife. Yesterday Mrs. Scammell came down and begged him off.

BIG CELEBRATION.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Now Discussing Plans.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet to-night in Lee Camp Hall and reports of the business of the order for the past year will be submitted. The membership is rapidly increasing, and there is a rumor of plans for a great celebration in Richmond this fall. The exact nature of the celebration is not known as yet.

TRUE REFORMERS IN SESSION HERE

Five Hundred and Fifteen Delegates Receive Grand Lodge Degree.

TO JAMESTOWN FRIDAY

Convention Hears Reports of Negro Success in Industrial Lines.

Grand Lodge degrees were conferred upon 515 delegates to the annual convention of True Reformers, at Reformers' Hall, yesterday afternoon, after a morning meeting, at which the convention organized for work.

This fraternal organization, composed of negroes, is said to be the richest and most powerful in the country. Its members representing the higher thought and good traits of the race, it will remain in session throughout the week, going to Jamestown on Friday for a big program, the officers predicting that ten thousand negroes will be present.

Attendance Was Large.

Probably 1,200 people were present last night when the True Reformers were welcomed here by B. A. Graves, with F. G. Bailey, of Chicago, responding.

President Jones, of the Black Diamond Gas Company, of Chicago, a modern owner of a large tract of land, addressed the convention, explaining the nature of the corporation. In the Indian territory it owns 400 acres, on which twenty wells have been sunk, the gas supply being plentiful.

The woman president of an institution for homeless colored girls, a very interesting diatribe delivered a very interesting address, in which she told of the work there. Eight months ago she was asked to take care of a very poor girl, whose mother was dead, and she decided, therefore, to start one, securing a four-room building, and since then has raised about \$2,000 for the purchase of a permanent institution. As a result of her address, \$11.15 was collected last night.

The election of officers will take place this morning, along with the transaction of other important matters.

Strong Organization.

The True Reformers were organized in 1881 by William Washington Greene, an ex-slave of George Washington, who never encouraged the sensational features at the annual gatherings, the deliberations being dignified and businesslike. The organization has done a world of good, and has the indorsement of all familiar with its mission. The officers of the Grand Fountain are: W. L. Taylor, grand master; Edward Ellis, Jr., vice-grand master; W. P. Burrell, grand worthy secretary; R. T. Hill, grand worthy treasurer; J. C. Robertson, general attorney. The grand officers present were:

W. L. Taylor, G. W. M.; Edward Ellis, Jr., W. V. M.; Rosa Thompson, G. W. M.; W. P. Burrell, G. W. S.; R. T. Hill, G. W. T.; J. T. Carpenter, G. W. S.; J. H. Nye, G. W. L.; O. Hodge, G. W. A.; G. C. Willis, G. W. S.; M. T. Bailey, G. W. P. G.; J. H. M. Taylor, G. W. R. H.; Eliza Allen, W. G. F.; W. L. Taylor, G. W. M.; Board of directors—W. L. Taylor, Edward Ellis, Jr., W. P. Burrell, J. T. Carpenter, R. Thompson, J. C. Robertson, J. C. Anderson, T. W. Taylor, S. M. Hall, James Allen, J. L. Cohorn, J. S. Smith, J. C. Robertson, A. W. Holmes, Executive officers—W. L. Taylor, president; W. P. Burrell, general secretary; R. T. Hill, treasurer; E. S. Brown, chief of bureau of information; J. C. Robertson, chief of bureau of real estate; Edward Ellis, Jr., general accountant; T. W. Taylor, superintendent of Old Folks' Home; Depulseral—W. L. Taylor, W. L. Anderson, J. T. Carpenter.

WORKMAN DROPS DEAD.

Was Stacked Bricks at Eighth and Marshall Streets.

A colored man named Perkins dropped dead yesterday afternoon at Eighth and Marshall Streets. He was engaged in stacking the bricks from the old house, which are being taken down to make way for the new City High School Building. Late in the afternoon he suddenly fell and died almost immediately. The ambulance, in charge of Dr. Hinchman, was called, but the man was dead before they could arrive from their home on Second Street. Taylor, doctor thought death due to internal hemorrhage, brought on by pulmonary consumption. Coroner Taylor viewed the body and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Perkins' fellow-workmen took charge of the body and moved it to his home, No. 505 Gilmore Street.

DID NOT MEET.

Small Attendance of Doctors Causes Postponement of Session.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery was scheduled to be held at the T. P. A. room at Third and Main Streets last night, but owing to the small attendance of the members a motion to adjourn previous to the meeting was carried. The chief health officer of the city, was to deliver an address on "Municipal Sanitation," and that with the other business was carried over to the next meeting.

Knife Slipped.

While peeling potatoes yesterday morning, Belle Minor, a domestic employed at 1332 Brook Avenue, allowed the knife to slip, nearly inflicting severing three fingers. The city ambulance, in charge of Dr. Hinchman, was called, and after the wounds were dressed, took the woman to the City Hospital for further treatment.

Captain Cunningham Ill.

Captain Frank W. Cunningham, City Tax Collector, is confined to his home, and was too ill yesterday to venture out. His friends at the City Hall are elsewhere are hoping for his speedy recovery.

GOVERNOR LEAVES AFTER BUSY DAY

Grants Respite to John Taylor, and Designates Judge in Important Trial.

DEPARTS FOR THE EXPOSITION

New Librarian Is Expected Shortly—Reward Offered for Portsmouth Murderer.

After an unusually busy day in his office at the Capitol yesterday, Governor Swanson took the 4 o'clock train for the exposition, where he will spend the remainder of the week participating in the celebration of Ohio and Rhode Island days. He will return here about Saturday.

The Governor disposed of a number of important official matters before leaving his office. He designated Judge J. M. Mullin, of Petersburg, to hold a special term of the Circuit Court of Essex county, beginning October 21st, when the trial of M. B. Wright, for alleged murder, will come on. Judge J. M. Mullin, of Judge T. R. B. Wright, the presiding judge of the circuit, and therefore the latter is disqualified to sit in the case.

Offers Reward.

A reward of \$200 was offered by the Governor out of his contingent fund for the apprehension and charge of the burglar who so brutally murdered Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorachoch, a sister of Colonel Joseph T. Lawless, in her home in Portsmouth early yesterday morning. The Governor was horrified at the murder, and was quick to make his contribution toward capturing the culprit. After disposing of these matters His Excellency took up the application of John Taylor, of Carolina, who is sentenced to hang on Friday next for alleged murder, and who through his counsel is fighting for a commutation. The Governor granted the prisoner a respite until November 22d, in order to allow his attorneys to file a petition for a commutation of sentence.

Mr. Swen Coming.

State Librarian McMillaine stated yesterday that he expected his new assistant, Mr. Swen, to arrive here on Saturday, September 21st, and will begin work on the following Monday.

Bids for Printing.

Superintendent of Public Printing Davis Bottom is advertising for sealed proposals for the State printing, binding and ruling for one year from October 1st.

The proposals will be received up to 12 o'clock A. M. on September 15th. Proposals will be received at the same time for the following other material: 400 reams, 24x38, 50-lb. No. 1, M. F. book; 300 reams, 26x36, 50-lb. E. S. flat writing; 125 reams, 17x28, 32-lb. book; 150 reams, 18x24, 44-lb. flat; 200 reams, 17x28, 36-lb. No. 2 ledger; 75 reams, 24x32, 55-lb. No. 2 ledger; 50,000 No. 6 1/2 No. 1 rag envelopes (gov.); 35,000 No. 10 No. 1 rag envelope (gov.).

Commissioners Away.

All the Corporation Commissioners were absent from the city yesterday. Judge Prentiss and Captain Willard will return to-day. Mr. Stuart is spending a few days in Southwest Virginia.

RICHMONDER IN PARTY.

Jordan Mason One of Young Men Shot At by Negro.

Jordan A. Mason, a Richmond boy, with his parents, at 13 South Adams Street, was one of the young men who was injured by the negro, Allen Vaughan, at Burkeville Sunday night. Young Mason left Richmond a few days ago to visit Bernard Farrar in Burkeville. According to the story published in yesterday's Times-Dispatch, Mason, with several others, was sitting on the porch of the drug-store at Burkeville Sunday evening when the party was peppered with bird shot by the negro.

Vaughan and another negro, Richard Harris, were down by bloodhounds and captured. Yesterday, after a hearing, they were both sent on to the grand jury. It is said that Vaughan is a negro of bad character, who has repeatedly gotten into rows with white people, and the victim's provocation was given by the young men who were shot.